

Lenape Words for Dancing

Bean Dance	Malàxkwsitkan malàxkwsit = bean + -kan = dance
Lead (Stomp) Dance	Nikantkan nikan- = in front + -kan - dance
Woman Dance	Xkweyok Naxkuhëmaok xkweyok = women + naxkuhëmaok = they answer
Go-Get-'Em Dance	Nahënaltin "they repeatedly go after each other"
Duck Dance	Kwikwinkëmëkan kwikwinkëm = duck + -kan = dance

I dance	nkëtka
You all dance!	këntkakw you all dance (telling people to dance)
He/She dances	këntke
Let's dance!	këntkatàm

A drum	puhënikàn
Drumstick	pahkàntahikàn
Rattle	shuhënikàn
Deerhoof leg rattles (for men)	shuwikahsha
Leg rattles (cans) for women(cans)	kanëtëtak